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and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I provide Tracfonos to the elderly at my own expense for their protection.

I can currently provide one year service with 150 minutes of airtime. The individuals rarely use the airtime and it just adds up on their phones. I donate the first \$103 for each phone and the year of service. The senior is then responsible for renewing the service at their expense at the end of the year or returning the phone to me to provide to some other needy person. If it is going to cost an additional 12 dollars just in access fees for a year service I will get many of the phones back at the end of the year. I will also not be able to provide as many phones.

I think you should make an exception to phones such as tracfone when people purchase a one year card or a low end 30 minute 17.99 card. Feel free to charge extra for the high minute cards like the 300 minute for two month card that runs about 80 dollars.

Please give the low end user (less than 20 or 30 minutes a month) a break because they need it.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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